Our ref: E-1061 Client's ref: E-1061.0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----x

In re Application of: HOEL, Jan-Otto

et al Art Unit:

:

Serial No.: 10/563781 Examiner:

Filed : January 6, 2006

Title : Method For the Production: Dated: March 29, 2006

Of Trichlorosilane and Silicon For Use In the :

Production of Trichlorosilane:

----X

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are an International Search Report (ISR), an International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), two Office Actions from the corresponding Norwegian case with partial English Translation attached to the front thereof, and PTO Form SB/08A citing the references cited in these Reports and Office Action, and a copy of the S. Wakamatsu Article which is cited in the Norwegian Office Action.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted, LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

By:

Donald C. Lucas, Reg.31,275 (Attorney for Applicant(s) 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10016 Tel. # (212) 661-8000

DCL/mr

Encl: Form PTO/SB/08A with enclosures

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the	Paperwork Reduction	on Act of 1995,	no persons are required t	to respond to a collection of informat	tion unless it contains a valid OMB control numbe	۲.	
Substitu	Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known			
				Application Number	10/563781	-	
INE	ORMATIO	M DISC	I OSLIDE	Filing Date	January 6, 2006		
				First Named Inventor	Jan-Otto HOEL	٦	
STA	ATEMENT	BY AP	PLICANT	Art Unit		1	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name		٦	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	E-1061.1	7	

Sheet

				U. S. PATENT I	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹		Document Number mber-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-	4,247,528	02-27-1881	D.D. VISHU, et al	all	
		US-	5,871,705	02-16-1999	KANJI SAKATA, et al	all	
		US-	5,063,040	11-05-1991	RUFF KLAUS	all	
		US-			=		
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
-		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T-6		
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	IVIIVI-DD-1771		Of Relevant Figures Appear	<u> </u>		
		WO0249754A1	06-27-2002	SOLARWORLD				
						<u> </u>		
						<u> </u>		

Examiner		Date	
Signature		Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not user of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of user of Department of the serial number of the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	er the Paperwork Red	uction Ac	t or 1995, no persons ar	e required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known		
Substitute	5 101 101111 1440/1 10			Application Number	10/563781	
INFC	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	January 6, 2006	
STA	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Jan-Otto HOEL	
	(Use as many she	note ae n	ooossand	Art Unit		
	(Use as many sne	ets as m	cessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	E-1061.1	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		S. WAKAMATSU et al., "Study on selectivity in trichlorosilane producing reaction", Silicon for the Chemical Industry IV, Geiranger, Norway, 3-5 June 1998	
L	<u> </u>		

Examiner		Date	*
Signature		Considered	
*EVALABILED: I	itial if and a confidence whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 600	Draw line through o	itation if not in conformance and not

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.